

Norma B. Adams, the current chair of the Council on Postsecondary Education and a veteran leader in education and in law, is a Somerset attorney. She has chaired the Kentucky Advocates for Higher Education and has been vice chair of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence. Ms. Adams has served as a commissioner of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and was the first public member to serve on its executive committee. She has been president of the Pulaski County Bar Association and the University of Kentucky Law Alumni Association. She is a graduate of Western Kentucky University and the University of Kentucky College of Law.

Prince Brown Jr. serves as the faculty regent on the Northern Kentucky University board of regents. He is an associate professor of sociology and African-American studies and the coordinator of sociology at Northern Kentucky University. Dr. Brown has taught at NKU since 1991. He currently serves as the director of the NKU Underground Railroad Initiative and is an adjunct professor at the Union Institute Graduate College. He is a frequent speaker on education and social issues and also serves on the boards of several community agencies. Dr. Brown holds a B.S. in chemistry from South Carolina State University and an M.A. and a Ph.D. in sociology from Boston College.

Peggy Bertelsman is a member of the Council on Postsecondary Education. She served as vice chair of the council's predecessor, the Council on Higher Education. She has held administrative and adjunct faculty positions at Northern Kentucky University and has served as the executive coordinator of the Greater Cincinnati Consortium of Colleges and Universities. She also served on the Commission on Colleges, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Ms. Bertelsman received bachelor's and master's degrees from NKU and a master's degree from the University of Cincinnati.

Jean Marie Dorton, a former pre-school teacher, is a member of the Morehead State University board of regents. She is part-time director of institutional advancement for Mayo Technical College and Prestonsburg Community College. Her many volunteer activities include serving on the Paintsville City Council, Kentucky's Environmental Quality Commission, the Executive Committee of PRIDE (Personal Responsibility in a Desirable Environment), the Kentucky Folk Art Center Board, and the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence. Ms. Dorton holds a bachelor's degree in environmental science from Morehead State University.

Frank K. Downing is a member of the Northern Kentucky University board of regents. He is the retired president and chief executive officer of the Owen Electric Cooperative in Owenton, Kentucky. Mr. Downing is a graduate of the University of Kentucky where he majored in agriculture. He is a veteran of the U.S. Army and served in the Korean conflict. He worked as a staff member at Eastern Kentucky Power Cooperative in Winchester, Kentucky; prior to that, he was associate agriculture agent in Clark County, Kentucky. Mr. Downing has served on advisory committees for curriculum for both the University of Kentucky and Eastern Kentucky University.

Sid Easley has been a member of the Murray State University board of regents for 11 years and is now serving as board chair. He is presently a practicing attorney in Murray with the law firm Gregory and Easley. He has formerly served as district judge

of Calloway and Marshall County and as Calloway County attorney. Mr. Easley also is a former member and chair of the Murray independent school board.

Rick Feldhoff serves as the president of the Coalition of Senate and Faculty Leadership (COSFL) and is on the boards of the University of Louisville Athletic Association and Alumni Association. Dr. Feldhoff is a professor of biochemistry and molecular biology at the University of Louisville School of Medicine. He conducts collaborative research on proteins which affect neonatal immunity and vertebrate courtship pheromones. Dr. Feldhoff has a B.S. in chemistry from the University of Massachusetts at Amherst and a Ph.D. in biochemistry from Florida State University in Tallahassee. He did his postdoctoral training at Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown, New York, and Hershey Medical School of Pennsylvania State University in Hershey, Pennsylvania. In 2002, Dr. Feldhoff completed two years as faculty senate chair and faculty trustee at the University of Louisville.

Cynthia E. Fiorella is staff regent on the Kentucky Community and Technical College System board of regents. She is the director for the Owensboro Community and Technical College Center for Community and Economic Development. Ms. Fiorella has been employed by the college since September 1992. She is the recipient of the City of Owensboro's *1999 Mayor's Award for Excellence*, a past president of the board of directors of the Theatre Workshop of Owensboro, and a former member of several community organizations, including the Western Kentucky University Public Radio Advisory Committee, the Citizens Committee on Education Childcare Committee, and Rotary International.

Richard D. Freed is the faculty representative on the Council on Postsecondary Education. He served two terms as faculty representative on the Eastern Kentucky University board of regents, where he has been a professor of English since 1979. He holds B.A., M.A., and Ph. D. degrees from the University of Texas. Dr. Freed has taught courses at the developmental, honors, graduate, lower, and upper division levels. In 1998 he taught English language and literature in Odessa, Ukraine, as a U.S. Fulbright Professor. In 1985 he served as faculty intern at the Council on Higher Education.

Joanne K. Glasser is the tenth and first female president of Eastern Kentucky University. Described by the *Lexington Herald-Leader* as an "administrator who packs persuasiveness," President Glasser has endeared herself to students, faculty and staff, alumni, and civic and corporate leaders alike through her skills as an effective administrator, planner, community developer, volunteer, and fundraiser. A native of Baltimore, Maryland, President Glasser brings to Eastern nearly 30 years of executive level experience within the areas of public higher education, government, and legal affairs. She holds a B.A. from George Washington University; a J.D. from the University of Maryland School of Law; and a certificate from the Harvard Graduate School of Education's Institute of Education Management.

Lois W. Gray is chair of the Western Kentucky University board of regents. Mrs. Gray has 36 years of experience in education, 14 years as a teacher and 22 years in administration. She recently retired as superintendent of the Hardin County Schools. Ms. Gray is involved with numerous civic organizations, including the Radcliff

Woman's Club, Elizabethtown Rotary Club, Hardin County/Elizabethtown Chamber of Commerce, and the Radcliff/Vine Grove Chamber of Commerce. Professional organizations include the Kentucky Association of School Superintendents, the Kentucky Association of School Administrators, the American Association of School Administrators, and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development. She also serves on the Kentucky Institute for Educational Research, AUSA Core Curriculum, the National Association of Federally Impacted Schools, and the State Department of Education Superintendent Advisory Council.

John Hall is a member of the Council on Postsecondary Education. He is a retired chairman and chief executive officer of Ashland Inc. and has been a long-time leader in education as well as business and civic affairs. He is a member and former president of the board of trustees of Vanderbilt University, where he was co-captain of the football team and graduated with honors. Mr. Hall also is a member of the board of curators of Transylvania University, one of several Kentucky institutions, public and private, granting him honorary degrees. He is chairman of the Commonwealth Fund for Kentucky Educational Television and a former chairman of Leadership Kentucky. He is former chairman and councilor for life of The Conference Board and a former member of the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland.

Marlene Helm is Kentucky's Secretary of the Education, Arts, and Humanities Cabinet and a member of the Kentucky State University board of regents. Prior to joining the Patton administration, she served as a senior administrator with the Fayette County Public Schools in Lexington, Kentucky. Previous positions include being an administrator with the Scott County Public Schools and a member of the Georgetown College graduate faculty. Ms. Helm served one year on the former Council on Higher Education before being appointed by Governor Patton to the newly formed Council on Postsecondary Education. She is a member of the Strategic Committee on Postsecondary Education, the Task Force on the Economic Status of Kentucky Women, the Early Childhood Authority Board, Leadership Kentucky, and serves as chair of the Kentucky Literacy Partnership. Ms. Helm earned her bachelor's degree from Kentucky State College (now University) and a master's of education and a doctorate in educational administration and instruction from the University of Kentucky.

Tom Hiles is Western Kentucky University's Vice President for Institutional Advancement and executive director of the WKU Foundation. He has served in various foundation-related positions at DePaul University, The University of Maryland at College Park, and Rice University. Mr. Hiles received his undergraduate degree from Graceland College, and he completed his master's degree in Education Administration at DePaul University. Mr. Hiles serves on the board of Hospice of Southern Kentucky and is a member of the Bowling Green Noon Rotary.

Steve Kay, founding partner of Roberts & Kay Inc., has more than 25 years of experience in the design and implementation of effective group process. His clients include non-profit organizations, charitable foundations, and federal, state, and local government agencies. He holds a B.A. from Bowdoin College, an M.A. from Yale University, and an Ed.D. from the University of Kentucky.

Albert A. Kirkpatrick is the chair of the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority board of directors and is a member of the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation board of directors. He retired from Louisville Gas & Electric in 1999 as director of human resources after 34 years of service. Since then, he has continued to provide consulting services in the area of human resources and labor relations. Mr. Kirkpatrick is the 1999 management recipient of the Kentucky Labor-Management Award. He holds an engineering degree from Vanderbilt University and a master's of business administration from the University of Louisville.

Thomas D. Layzell became the second president of the Council on Postsecondary Education in April 2003. Prior to coming to Kentucky, Dr. Layzell served as Commissioner of Higher Education for the Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning for seven years. He served as executive director/chancellor of the Illinois Board of Governors of State Colleges and Universities and as an assistant vice president for administration at Governors State University in Illinois. He serves on various organizations in his capacity as council president and serves on numerous national organizations, including the State Higher Education Executive Officers, the National Association of Systems Heads, the Council of Presidents of the Association of Governing Boards, and is a commissioner of the Education Commission of the States. Dr. Layzell has a B.A. in history from Millikin University, a J.D. in law from the University of Illinois, and an M.A. in public administration from the University of Illinois.

Sylvia Lovely is a member of the Morehead State University board of regents. She is the executive director/CEO of the Kentucky League of Cities, a membership organization of over 364 cities across the Commonwealth. KLC provides services vital to city government, including bond, investment, and insurance pooling; advocacy at the state and federal levels; legal assistance; an annual convention; a monthly publication, *KLC Direct*; training and educational seminars; and information technology services. Ms. Lovely works closely with the KLC president and board of directors to carry out the mission of the League, and oversees the KLC legislative strategy. Her local government efforts also extend nationally through her involvement with the National League of Cities (NLC), where she is extremely active in promoting the viability of cities. Ms. Lovely also serves as president of the NewCities Foundation, an educational foundation formed by the League, and as publisher of *City* magazine, a quarterly community issues publication that has statewide distribution. The NewCities Foundation also produces a public affairs television program called "City Voice" that airs monthly throughout Kentucky. Ms. Lovely currently serves on numerous boards and commissions including the Kentuckians for Better Transportation (as chair), the Kentucky Habitat for Humanity board, and the Governor's Commission on Family Farms.

Michael B. McCall is the founding president of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, a seamless system of 62 campuses open or under construction operating in 16 regions across the Commonwealth. Prior to coming to Kentucky, Dr. McCall served as executive director of South Carolina's comprehensive technical colleges and provided leadership for South Carolina's economic development training programs. Earlier in his career, Dr. McCall served as president of Florence Darlington Technical College in Florence, SC, and as president of Paul D. Camp

Community College in Franklin, VA. He also was a dean and a faculty member at community and technical colleges in Virginia. Dr. McCall received his bachelor's degree in physics and mathematics from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington; his master's in physics from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA; and his doctorate in educational administration from VPI.

Frank Miller, M.D., is a member of the Murray State University board of regents. He has a bachelor's degree in biology and chemistry from Murray State University and graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine. Dr. Miller is a member of the American Medical Association and board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He is a past president of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and currently is on the faculty at the University of Kentucky College of Medicine.

James R. Ramsey was named the 17th president of the University of Louisville November 14, 2002. He also serves as professor of economics and public administration in the College of Business and Public Administration. Prior to his appointment at UofL, he was Governor Patton's senior policy advisor and state budget director. Dr. Ramsey has held professional positions at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Western Kentucky University, Middle Tennessee University, and Loyola University. He is an accomplished scholar and teacher, with more than 60 publications in the fields of economics and management. He received his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Kentucky and his undergraduate degree from Western Kentucky University.

Robert F. Sexton has been the executive director of the Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence since its creation in 1983. The Prichard Committee is an independent, statewide, non-partisan, advocacy group dedicated to the improvement of education for all Kentuckians. A Louisville native, Dr. Sexton has been the deputy director of the Kentucky Council on Higher Education, an administrator at the University of Kentucky, a professor of history, and a high school teacher. A graduate of Yale University, Dr. Sexton earned his Ph.D. in history from the University of Washington. He was a visiting scholar at Harvard University and at the Annenberg Institute for School Reform at Brown University. He has been recognized widely for his efforts to improve public education, receiving the Charles A. Dana Award for Pioneering Achievement and honorary degrees from Berea College, Georgetown College, and Eastern Kentucky University. Dr. Sexton was a founder of Kentucky's Governor's Scholars Program and the Commonwealth Institute for Teachers. He was the founder and president of the Kentucky Center for Public Issues and publisher of *The Kentucky Journal*. He chaired the board that created the Carnegie Center for Literacy and Learning in Lexington. He is on the boards of the Kentucky Long-Term Policy Research Center, the Kentucky Institute for Education Research, and was appointed by Governor Patton to the School Curriculum, Assessment, and Accountability Council and to the Governor's Task Force on Early Childhood. Dr. Sexton also has been active in education reform at the national level, serving on the boards of the American Association for Higher Education and the Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education and as chair of the Coalition for Alternatives in Postsecondary Education. He has served on the Education Commission of the States and is on the boards of Editorial Projects in Education (publishers of *Education Week*

and *Teacher* magazines), the Education Trust, the Trust for Early Education. and the Consortium for Policy Research in Education at the University of Pennsylvania. He has served on advisory groups for the BellSouth, Danforth, and Ford foundations, and the Public Education Network. He was a member of the Saguaro Seminar on civic engagement sponsored by Harvard University.

Lee T. Todd Jr. became the 11th president of the University of Kentucky July 1, 2001. Dr. Todd is a former UK engineering professor. Before being selected as president of UK, he was senior vice president of Lotus Development Company, a subsidiary of IBM. He created DataBeam Corporation, which became the world's leading provider of real-time collaboration and distance learning software and development platforms. Dr. Todd founded Projectron Inc. to manufacture projection cathode ray tubes for the flight simulation industry. Dr. Todd co-founded the Kentucky Science and Technology Corporation, a not-for-profit organization focused on increasing university research capacity, developing P-12 science and technology education programs, and encouraging an entrepreneurial economy in Kentucky. Dr. Todd received his bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from UK and his master's in advanced electrical engineering and doctoral degrees from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Dr. Todd served on the Council on Postsecondary Education and chaired the Distance Learning Advisory Committee, which developed the Kentucky Virtual University and the Kentucky Virtual Library.

William H. Turner is the interim president of Kentucky State University. He has distinguished himself as a college professor, researcher, administrator, community leader, and a businessman. He has held teaching and administrative posts at Southern University (Baton Rouge), Fisk University (Nashville), Howard University (Washington), the University of Kentucky, Kentucky State University, and Winston Salem State University (NC). Dr. Turner has held post-doctoral appointments at the University of Pennsylvania (Moton Center for Independent Studies), George Washington University (Institute for Educational Leadership), and Duke University's Center for the Study of Civil Rights and Race Relations. He held the distinguished professorship of black and Appalachian studies at Berea College and the research professorship at the Heller School of Social Policy at Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts. He was a research associate to Pulitzer Prize winning author, Alex Haley (*Roots*). Before coming to KSU (where he served as dean of arts and sciences, 1984-85), Dr. Turner was president of Turner & Associates, a consulting firm specializing in multicultural protocols, diversity training, crisis management, and strategic planning for corporate and not-for-profit clients, including the Appalachian Regional Commission, the Salvation Army, Sara Lee Companies, the Kellogg Foundation, Proctor & Gamble, and the Kenneth Kaunda Children of Africa Foundation. Dr. Turner is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and received master's and doctoral degrees from Notre Dame University.

JoEtta Wickliffe is the vice chair of the University of Kentucky board of trustees. She also serves as vice chair of the university's investment committee, a member of the finance committee, and a member of the Gatton College of Business and Economics Partnership Foundation. She is president and chief executive officer of the State Bank and Trust Company in Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Ms. Wickliffe serves on numerous boards at the state and local level.